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America Attacked!

Planes Crash Into World Trade Towers

NEW YORK/WASHINGTON (Reuters) – Three hijacked planes crashed into U.S. landmarks on Tuesday, destroying New York's mighty twin towers and plunging the Pentagon in Washington into flames in an unprecedented assault on key symbols of U.S. military and financial power.

Loss of life was expected to be catastrophic from the collapse of the giant towers of the World Trade Center where some 50,000 people work. The two 110-story towers collapsed one at a time in a huge cloud of smoke and fire two hours after the initial impacts.

President Bush called the deliberate aerial assaults an "apparent terrorist attack," and ordered a full-scale investigation. Early speculation about the source of the attack centered on Saudi-born guerrilla leader Osama Bin-Laden.

Bush cut short a visit to Florida and rushed back to Washington to face the greatest crisis of his young presidency.

New York Mayor Rudolph Giuliani said there had been a "horrendous number of lives lost" in the assault on his city.

The attacks, the worst on the U.S. mainland in modern history, plunged the country into chaos and

panic, paralyzing communications, forcing the evacuation of key buildings, closing markets, schools and even theme parks. Sirens screamed as terrified people rushed through the streets seeking safety.

As international flights were diverted to Canada, the Federal Aviation Administration shut down all flights in the United States and said it had yet to account for a number of planes.

Palestinians in the occupied West Bank and gunmen at refugee camps in Lebanon fired into the air to celebrate news of the attacks.

Hospitals in New York were overwhelmed with patients as a massive cloud billowed into the blue skies over Manhattan where the city skyline had been dramatically and permanently altered.

"Hundreds of people are burned from head to toe," said Dr. Steven Stern at St. Vincent's Hospital in the Greenwich Village neighborhood of lower Manhattan.

"The whole of lower Manhattan is coated in half an inch of dust," Reuters reporter Daniel Sternoff said.

The attacks forced the evacuation of all government buildings in Washington, including the White House and other tall buildings across the country, cut cell phone communications on the East Coast and grounded all commercial planes in the United States.

World leaders expressed shock and horror and foreign financial markets fell sharply on news of the attacks. The London FTSE index plummeted 5.7 percent, while oil prices spiked up by 3 percent. U.S. markets were closed.

Early reports said all three planes used in the attacks were hijacked, two of them from Boston and one from Washington. It was not immediately known who flew the planes and what happened to them.

The day of horror began around 9:00 am in New York when the first plane plowed into the south tower of New York's World Trade Center, as thousands of workers were streaming into the building to begin their day. It opened a huge hole near the top of the building. Two



Above: Students who participated in the Marion Natural History Museum's "Watershed Exploration" program this past summer pose along the shore of the Sippican River in Marion. The students

On the cover: Little Sam Hartley-Matteson of Mattapoisett poses with a copy of *The Wanderer* in a sunflower maze on his grandparents' dairy farm in upstate New York during a recent vacation there. Now that the unofficial end of summer is here, it's good to look back at one final "summertime" image before turning our thoughts to fallen leaves, Halloween and the forthcoming holidays. This picture was submitted by Sam's mom and dad, Amy and Jesse, who helped little Sam strike this adorable pose, which earns him an official *Wanderer* coffee mug!

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hours later, the whole building in which thousands of people work, collapsed on itself in a huge cloud of smoke and fire.

TV stations caught the second plane plowing into the second of the twin towers, exploding in a fire ball a few minutes after the first impact. That building caved in about an hour after the first.

Shortly afterward, a third plane crashed into or near the Pentagon in Washington, throwing people off their feet inside the building and setting off a massive fire.

"Life Along the Shore"

Marion Natural History Explores Watershed

The Marion Natural History Museum's "Watershed Exploration" and "Life Along the Shore" Programs were held twice each this summer.

During the "Watershed Exploration" Program, the students explored the watershed surrounding the Sippican River. By the time they were finished, these students had explored stretches of the river that most adults will never see. In so doing they gained a greater appreciation and understanding of watersheds and wetland functions. They paddled canoes underneath Route 195 and followed the Sippican River to Route 6 in Wareham both on land and in the water. The students learned how water moves through the watersheds, the role of different nutrients in the water, and skills like using a compass to find a hidden watermelon and water

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sampling test kits. They tested their abilities to create a simple boat strong enough to float members of the group. It was a muddy two weeks, but along with the mud, they brought home some important first-hand knowledge of the natural resources that make this area such a great place to live.

In the "Life Along the Shore" Program, designed for younger students, seining nets were used to catch and closely examine many types of sealife that inhabit our shoreline. They played many games, including the particularly popular "Sharks and Minnows," a sort of food-chain tag. The students made plaster casts of shells, went on a field trip to see the up-wellers and seed shellfish at the Marion Harbormaster's Office, and decorated t-

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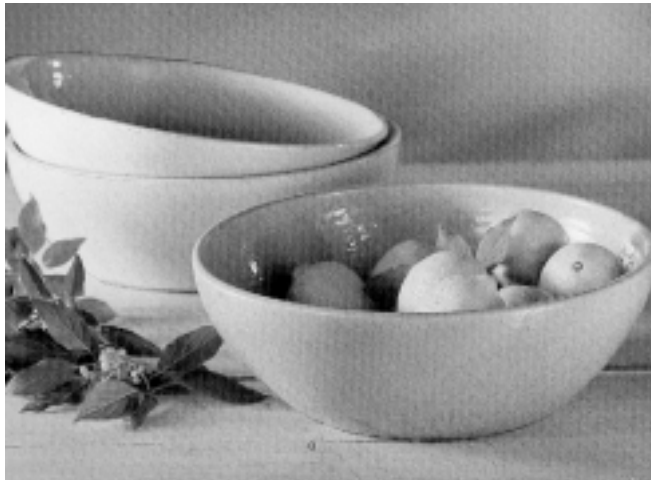
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shirts by painting a fish. They were visited one day by a speaker from the Coalition for Buzzards Bay, who spoke about scallops and brought some rather interesting props. The science was enhanced by arts and crafts projects and a good time was had by all while enjoying an introductory exploration of our shoreline.

The Marion Natural History Museum wishes to thank the following for their participation in the Summer, 2001 programs: Alan Harris; Bob Rocha; Juselina Scott; Cindi Dawicki; Nicole Shoemaker; Charlie Bradley, Marion Harbormaster; Kevin Snow, Shellfish Officer; Pam Ellis; The Coalition for Buzzards Bay; and John and Annie Rockwell.

The Marion Natural History Museum is looking for docents who can give some time to help out the museum. If interested, they'd love to talk to you. Please call 508-748-2098 and leave a message.

Mattapoissett Selectmen's Meeting

September 11, 2001

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Mattapoissett Board of Selectmen was called to order by Chairman Paul Lambalot on Monday, September 11 at 7:00 pm. Also present for the meeting were Selectman Ray Andrews, Selectman Barry Denham and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

After unanimously approving the minutes of the meeting held on Monday, August 27, the board signed and approved the following:

- Auctioneer Permit for Jack Nolan for an auction to be held at the Friends Meeting House on October 13 from 7:00 am to 1:30 pm;
- Appointment of Joseph F. Corazzini to the Cable Advisory Board;
- Letter to Richard DeMello of Bete-Fleming

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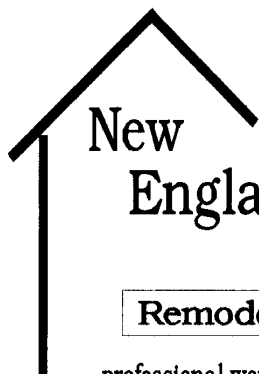
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Under Meetings Scheduled for the Week, Ms. Adams noted that the board will continue to meet on Tuesdays during the month of September, and their next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 18 at 7:00 pm.

Under the Executive Secretary's report, Ms. Adams noted that in addition to the recent suggestion made by the Sparks family to dedicate a bench at Shipyard Park in memory of the late Howard Stillman Bates, permission is also being requested to construct two additional memorial benches — another at Shipyard Park in memory of Harry C. Burns, the father of Madeline

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Reid, and one at Ned's Point in memory of Philip and Margaret Purrington.

"Jack DeCosta has been building benches at Shipyard Park and they've approached Jack about building these benches," Ms. Adams said. "They plan to go with portable benches which can be moved."

"Moveable benches seem to be the way to go," agreed Selectman Denham, noting that during events such as Harbor Days, the benches could be relocated and wouldn't be permanently installed.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received:

- Copy of a letter from Ronald MacInnes and Marion Craven to the MassHighway Department expressing their concerns over the proposed bike path project. The letter specifically addressed the following key concerns which they feel should be addressed before the project moves forward: (1) cost of the bike path; (2) wetland and drainage issues; (3) policing and safety of the completed path; and (4) reduction in abutting property values.

- Notice that a Public Hearing will be held upon an application of the Mattapoisett Housing Associates for property located on County Road for a Comprehensive Permit to construct 100 units of affordable and market housing units ("The Regatta") in the auditorium of Old Hammondtown School on Thursday, September 20 at 7:00 pm.

- Letter from the Mattapoisett Historical Com-

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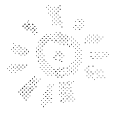
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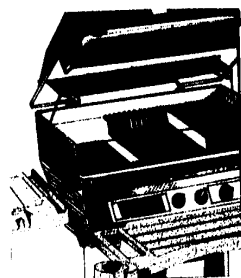
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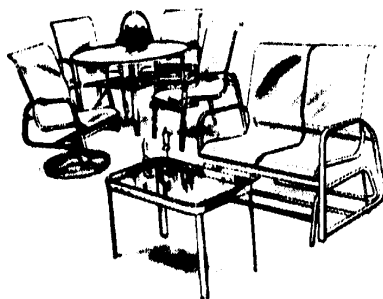
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mission informing the board that a dedication ceremony will take place on Saturday, September 29 beginning at 10:00 am for the three wayside historic panels which the commission has been working on for the past three years. The ceremonies will begin with the first of these panels at the Herring Weir on Route 6 in Mattapoisett; then proceed to the second panel ("The Wharves") at Shipyard Park; finally on to the Ned's Point Lighthouse for the third and final panel dedication. The panels portray the history of each site with chronological facts and photos and were obtained through donations from the Jenney family, the Milott family, and the townspeople of Mattapoisett.

• Copy of a letter from Mary E. Stellato to Harbormaster Steve Mach requesting a rebate of her wharf fees which were paid in April for space which could not be used until near the end of this past boating season. "My fee was paid by (April 1) ... I was told that if payment was not received, penalties would incur," Ms. Stellato wrote. "As the boating season draws to a close, I find I have paid for something I was unable to use. I am interested in how the town or state plans to compensate me for my loss."

Ms. Adams noted that Mr. Mach will be looking into providing rebates to residents who could not use the facilities at the town wharf during the recent construction. Selectman Denham also suggested that this matter should be brought to Doug Cameron's attention, since the town was not responsible for the delays in the wharf repairs



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during the summer. As such, he felt the state should compensate the town and/or residents for the delay. Ms. Adams said Mr. Cameron is scheduled to attend next week's Selectmen's meeting.

• Notice that the Mattapoissett Personnel Board will hold a meeting on September 27 at 7:00 pm in the Town Hall Conference Room to review Evaluation Forms and discuss the Evaluation Process.

At 7:15 pm the board met with Jack DeCosta and Bruce Rocha Jr. to discuss needed repairs and renovations to the town's landmark gazebo in Shipyard Park. About one year ago, the board initially asked Mr. Rocha to prepare some cost estimates to repair or replace the gazebo's wooden support columns, which have begun to deteriorate in the salt water air after 30 years.

"It looks like the gazebo deteriorated a little more this summer," Mr. DeCosta said.

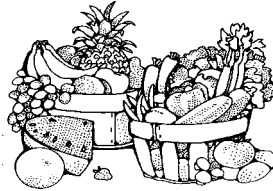
"It's gotten to a point that it's become scary," Chairman Lambalot said.

Mr. Rocha explained that the existing columns are made of wood and serve as support for the gazebo roof.

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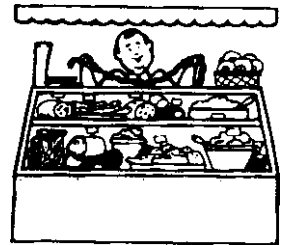
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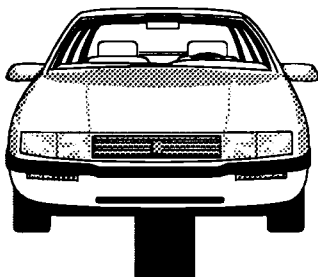
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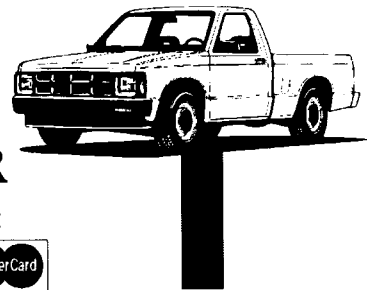
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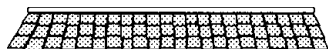
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"I'd like to replace the (wooden) columns with fiberglass composite columns," Mr. Rocha said. "Inside will be a steel post from roof to concrete base, bolted into the roof and concrete. The fiberglass columns will go over the steel posts ... and is a man-made product that won't rot."

Selectman Denham said the original gazebo project was supervised by Bruce Rocha Sr. and the Mattapoisett Lions Club some 30 years ago. Since then, the gazebo has remained a pet project for the Lions Club and its members.

"It's in need of repair, it's something we have to do, and we've deferred it too long," Selectman Denham said. "We've either got to fix it or lose it."

"We've really got to get into it and get it done so we can have our band concerts next year," agreed Mr. DeCosta. "I think in any good wind storm, we're going to lose that gazebo."

Other needed repairs include replacement of the handrails, repairs to the steps, and an upgrade of the structure's electrical wiring. Chairman Lambalot suggested the project could be funded through an upcoming Special Town Meeting warrant article.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:35 pm.

Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

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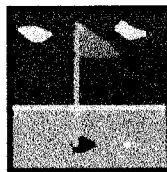
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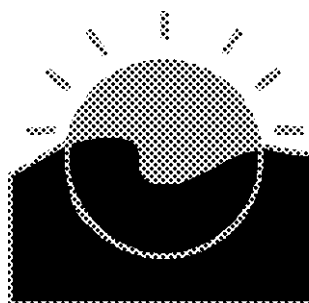
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at 6:30 pm by Chairman Richard Cutler. Also present were Selectman Naida Parker, Selectman Patricia Ryan, Town Administrator James Huntoon, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

The board first voted to go into Executive Session to discuss pending negotiations relative to the prospective purchase of land.

At 7:00 pm the board resumed their meeting in Open Session and unanimously voted to approve the minutes of the August 27. Chairman Cutler then took a moment to sadly note the passing of Rochester Police Louis Ouellette, a former resident of Rochester now residing in Fairhaven and member of the Rochester Police Department who died the previous weekend. Many town officials and employees were planning to attend funeral services for Mr. Ouellette scheduled for later in the week, and the board voted later in the meeting to close the Town Hall on Wednesday, September 12 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm so that town workers could attend Mr. Ouellette's funeral.

At 7:05 pm the board met with Cynthia and Jason Ritter to discuss their pending plans to sell property located off High Street known as the "Acushnet Saw Mills Property" and which the board has voted to remove from a Chapter 61A conservation restriction upon a request from the owners. The Selectmen wanted to make the Ritters aware of the town's potential interest in a portion of the property as a prospective future site for a second



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At 7:15 pm Town Treasurer John Hall came before the board to request their signatures on a loan acceptance for the Highway Barn project and the loan for the Police/ Communications Building. Mr. Huntoon continued to praise Mr. Hall's work in securing the agricultural RDA

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loan for the projects and noted his diligence and tenacity in filing all the necessary paperwork.

At 7:20 pm the board met with Fire Chief Scott Ashworth to discuss his plans to place an article on the upcoming Special Town Meeting warrant to fund the purchase of a 6,500-watt replacement generator for the department's Rescue Truck.

"We had a mishap with the (old) generator," Chief Ashworth said. "It was a vintage 1970 generator and I've already spent about \$500 on it in the last two years. We decided it was time to get rid of it and replace it with a 7,000-watt generator. I've already gone out and bought a replacement which cost \$4,500."

Chief Ashworth noted that the article would request the \$4,500 to replace the money expended from his budget and added the unit is necessary to power the auxiliary lights in the Rescue Vehicle and also the booster unit to refill the Fire Department's air pacs. The board agreed to place an article on the scheduled October 29 Special Town Meeting warrant and noted that the deadline to submit articles for consideration is October 1 at 12:00 noon.

At 7:45 pm the board met with Assistant Animal Control Officer (ACO) Brad Morse who was present for a planned meeting with representatives from the Tufts University School of Veterinary Medicine and the Rochester Board of Health to discuss a prospective Rabies Baiting Program proposed by the school. Since no one from Tufts or the Board of Health were present, the board asked that

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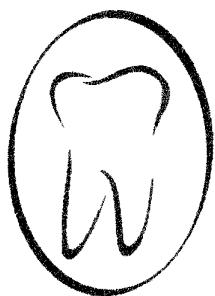
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a letter be sent to both parties to request a rescheduled appointment. The board then unanimously voted to appoint both Mr. Morse and ACO Robin Prezner as Animal Inspectors for the Town of Rochester and also discussed separating the fees collected for the pick up of dead birds in town be separate from the money collected for stray dogs, as per a recommendation from Mr. Morse.

Under the Town Administrator's report, Mr. Huntoon noted that the hired auditing firm has completed an audit of the town for Fiscal Year 2000 and details have been provided to the Selectmen. Mr. Huntoon also suggested the board might consider appointing a representative to serve as a liaison with AT&T Broadband — or any other cable entity. Mr. Huntoon said Vincent Ryan has volunteered to serve in this capacity, and the board unanimously voted to appoint Mr. Ryan as their representative to the cable television company, with Selectman Ryan abstaining.

Under incoming correspondence, the board received:

- Payment in lieu of taxes from SEMASS in the amount of \$265,196 representing 107,587 tons of refuse collected during the month of August, 2001. "That has got to be a record," Chairman Cutler noted of the hefty check amount.

- Checks from the Annie Maxim House, Inc. representing various donations to several town departments including: \$250 to the Rochester Council on Aging; \$500 to the Rochester Highway Department; \$500 to the Rochester Fire Department; \$500 for the Town Ambulance; and \$1,000 to the Rochester Police Department. Chairman Cutler, as in the past, requested that each department head let the board know how they plan to spend the allocated funds.

- Letter from Harry Brown, President of the Rochester Council on Aging, regarding pending plans to

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In other matters, the board:

- Noted the need to "walk the bounds" between Rochester and Acushnet, Middleboro and Marion; and also discussed scheduling their annual inspection of the town's salvage yards and towing companies.

- Discussed a request from Chief Dispatcher

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Kathy O'Brien to budget for an additional dispatcher during a private fireworks event to be held in Rochester on Saturday, September 22. Ms. O'Brien felt that an additional person was needed to handle the barrage of incoming phone calls during the fireworks display. But the board members suggested Ms. O'Brien keep track of the incoming calls at this year's event and then they could better determine the need for similar situations in the future and, if necessary, add a fee or surcharge to cover the difference.

- Agreed to attend both the wake and funeral of Rochester Police Officer Louis Ouellette, to be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, respectively. Most town officials and employees were planning to pay their respects to Mr. Ouellette, who was considered a well-known and well-liked member of the Rochester Police Department.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:50 pm.

Sports Shorts

By Kenneth J. Souza

Basketball Sign-Ups

The Mattapoisett Recreation Committee has announced sign-ups for **Seventh and Eighth Grade Basketball** will be held on **Tuesday, September 18** at the **Old Rochester Regional Junior High School Gym**. Residents of Mattapoisett, Marion and Rochester are

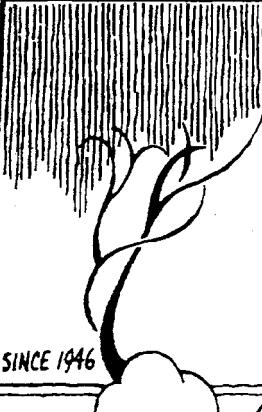



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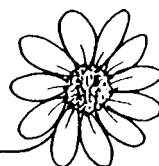
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Bristol County Estate Planning Council announces its third annual **Charity Golf Tournament** to take place on **Wednesday, September 19**. In the first year the charity raised over \$1,800. Last year, the set goal of \$3,000 was reached. This year, they hope to raise \$5,000 and they need local support. If you'd like to sponsor a hole, play, donate gifts or volunteer, please contact **Charlie Underhill** at 508-587-7039. Applications are available at Shepley Financial Services, 55 County Road, Mattapoisett. You may also contact Jim or Jen Shepley, both members of the Bristol County Estate Planning Council. Early bird discounts are available through August 15.

Little Harbor Women's Golf

On September 5, the **Little Harbor Country Club Women's Association** held a Nassau Tournament.

Best Front Winners were: **Karen Jaworski's** team with **Claire Johnson, Ann DelGrande** and **Ruth Harrington**; Second: **Nancy MacDuffee's** team with **Nancy Chase, Marilyn Heikila** and **Kathleen Sullivan**; Third: **Joyce Nardella's** team with **Joan Harrington, Ann Demers** and **Linda Pittella**.

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Best Overall Winners were: First: Karen Jaworski's team with Claire Johnson, Ann DelGrande, and Ruth Harrington; Second: Nancy MacDuffee's team with Nancy Chase, Marilyn Heikila and Kathleen Sullivan; Third: Joan Paulino's team with Eileen Merlino, Pat Jones and Patricia White; Fourth: Marie Hamblin's team with Joan Harrington, Ann Demers and Linda Pittella.

Please send ideas, comments and suggestions to: Sports, c/o The Wanderer, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, or fax, 24-hours-a-day, to (508) 758-4845.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

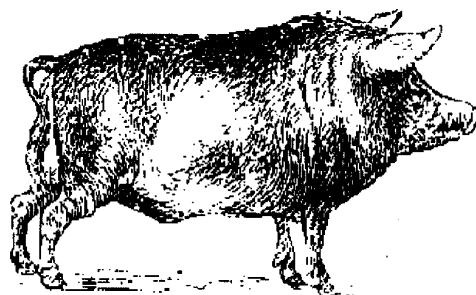
Condo-styled housing is being considered by the Mattapoisett Planning Board. This is not related to The Regatta project. This is to create new zoning that is called Special

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Sincerely,
Wayne Walega
Mattapoisett

To the Editor:

It was with great distress that I read the recent article in a local newspaper stating that "neighbors in her exclusive former Harbor Beach neighborhood objected to the amount of traffic coming into her great enclave. Others questioned where the money she received from various civic and charitable organizations ... went."

I feel it necessary to speak openly for my neighbors, since this can be no further from the truth. The community of Harbor Beach has done nothing but support the children and families of Hearts and Hands. The people in this community have volunteered services at our Bike-A-Thon, their children have played with the sick and dying children, the association has supported annually to the charity financially. *This* is the true picture of this wonderful neighborhood as well as the local businesses and townspeople who have and continue to make this work possible.

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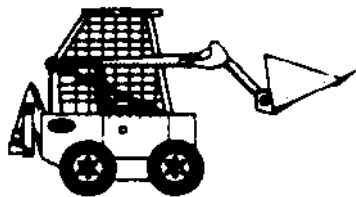
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Schools Seek Assistance

The Old Rochester Regional School District is seeking interested community members that are trained in the sciences to work with district teachers to enhance science education in grades K-12. With the completion of the new science curriculum, the district would like to include a database of community scientists who have expressed a willingness to work with the schools of Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester to help support science education. The database will be attached to the curriculum as a resource for classroom teachers who may have questions on a particular topic or who might like to invite a professional trained in a specific subject to speak to their class.

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ployer, area of science expertise, and science related projects that you have been involved in which may be of interest to students. Community members having a background in the physical sciences, engineering, communications, manufacturing, construction, transportation and bio-related technologies are particularly encouraged to register.

For further information, please contact Kathy Marx at Old Rochester Regional High School, 508-758-3745.

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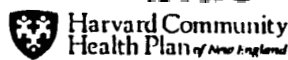
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Applications and guidelines may be picked up at the Town Hall from the Selectmen's office after September 15, 2001. They must be completed and returned no later than October 15, 2001. Applications can also be printed from the Massachusetts Cultural Council's web site at <http://massculturalcouncil.org/applications/lccapp.html>.

Applications will be evaluated based on their artistic, humanistic, or scientific quality and benefit to the community. Funds will be allocated based on this evaluation and the amount of funds awarded to the community by the Massachusetts Cultural Council. For further information, please contact Gail Roberts, MCC Chairperson, 508-758-9559, or geroberts@mediaone.net.

Rochester Historical Society

Return to the shipyards of Mattapoisset during the early 1800s with Seth Mendell, a Mattapoisset resident, retired teacher of history at Avon Old Farms School in Avon, CT and current president of the Mattapoisset Historical Society. In his remarks Seth will name and locate the shipyards that made Mattapoisset famous; detail the actual construction of a whaleship; describe the

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materials used and where they came from; and name some of the most famous ships built in the Mattapoisett yards.

The Rochester Historical Society invites everyone to their meeting on Wednesday, September 19 at 7:00 pm in the North Rochester Congregational Church on North Avenue. Come and listen to Mr. Seth Mendell's most interesting and informative talk on a piece of local history. The church is handicap-accessible and they hope to see many people there.

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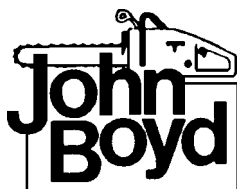
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meeting of the Sippican Woman's Club on Friday, September 14 at 12:30 pm in Handy's Tavern clubhouse in Marion. *Brick by Brick: A Woman's Journey*, Ms. Donohue's first book, chronicles her success in gaining control of her life and building a multi-million-dollar construction business in the process. The program follows a finger-food luncheon prepared by members and a brief business meeting.

ORR Driver Education

Enrollment for the next Driver Education Class at Old Rochester Regional High School is now taking place. Due to a change in state law, a student must be at least 16 years of age on or before September 17 in order to enroll in the class. Students from ORR will be given first available seats as the program is school-sponsored.

Please call Old Rochester Regional High School for further information (508-758-3745). Registration period ends Friday, September 14. The class will be scheduled to begin on Monday, September 17 and classes are held on Monday and Tuesday in Room B-123 at the high school, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm, and run for seven weeks.

Class charge for residents is \$35. Driving hours for residents is \$112. The class and driving hour charge for non-residents of the district is \$166. Only cash, bank checks, or money orders will be accepted as payment. No personal checks will be accepted. Summer residents will be considered residents of the district.

Preschool Screening Clinic

On Monday, September 24, the Old Rochester Regional School District will offer the first screening clinic for three- and four-year-old children of this school year. It will be held at Rochester's Memorial School. Children ages three and four who live in Marion, Mattapoisett and

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Screening clinics are offered throughout the school year at rotating locations. Future clinics include October 22 at Center School in Mattapoisett, November 26 at Sippican School in Marion, January 28, 2002 at Memorial School in Rochester, March 11, 2002 at Center School in Mattapoisett, and April 29, 2002 at Sippican School in Marion.

In addition, screening clinics are scheduled for infants and toddlers throughout the year. Clinics are staffed by professionals from local Early Intervention Programs. They include a clinic on November 26 at the Sippican School, on January 28, 2002 at Rochester Memo-

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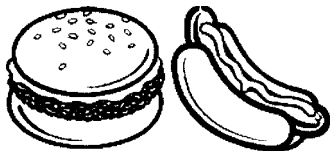
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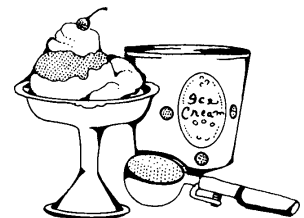
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Mattapoisett Congregational Church

Registration for Sunday School at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church for the 2001-2002 school year was held on September 9 in Reynard Hall. Anyone who was not able to register on that date may come on Sunday, September 16 and register. The registration will begin at 9:30 am in Reynard Hall. Please make sure to be on time, as regular service will begin at 10:00 am. They look forward to the start of an exciting and rewarding year for children, their families and teachers. If you have any questions, please contact the church office at 508-758-2671.

ORR Alumni Association

The ORR Alumni Association would like to thank all local businesses that sponsored their recent Golf Tournament at Bay Pointe Country Club. They would also like to thank all the people who provided raffle items and prizes. The golfers are also appreciated for their support. A great time was had by all! A special "thank you" to New England Groupage for sponsoring the delicious meal and a huge "thank you" to Bay Pointe Country Club for their assistance and support. The Alumni Association is grateful to all these people and to the growing membership for helping out and participating in the event. Look for announcements of upcoming meetings to find out how to join.

School Committee Meetings

The following is a schedule of School Committee meetings for September, 2001:

- Wednesday, September 19 at 6:30 pm – Marion School

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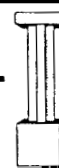
• Thursday, September 20 at 7:00 pm – Rochester School
Committee at Memorial School.

Mattapoissett Rummage Sale

On Saturday, September 29, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, a sale of rummage (clothing for all ages) plus "White Elephant" items of bric-a-brac, puzzles, treasures of all kinds, will be held at the Mattapoissett Congregational Church Hall, 27 Church Street. Some clothing will be sold for 25 cents each or five items for \$1. Other items will be sold at 50 cents each, or three for \$1. Special bargain moments will also be announced at various times. Dona-



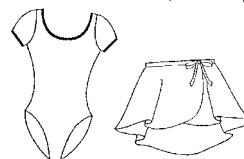
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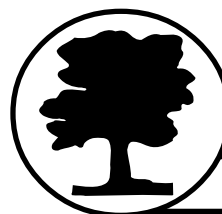
- Monday, September 17 – Springfield Fair, 8:00 am;
- Wednesday, September 19 – COA Meeting at 9:00 am;
- Thursday, September 20 – Crafts, 9:00 am to 12:00 noon;
- Saturday, September 22 – SERVE pick-up, 10:00 to 11:30 am;
- Monday, September 24 – Kingston Mall, 9:00 am;
- Tuesday, September 25 – AARP Meeting;
- Saturday, September 29 – Woman's Club Auction, viewing at 5:30 pm, auction at 6:30 pm.

A Friendly Thank You

The Mattapoisett Friends of the Elderly had their annual yard sale last Saturday and wanted to thank all who participated to make it a success. Donating, buying and working all contribute to a good sale and the Friends had all three! Thanks, again.

Marion Social Club

The Marion Social Club will hold a Ham and Bean Supper with Chinese Auction on Saturday, September 22 beginning at 6:00 pm (doors open at 5:30 pm) at the club, 44 Pumping Station Road in Marion. Tickets are \$8 per person and can be purchased by calling 508-748-2933 or 508-748-3829. The Marion Social Club is dedicated to



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Marion Moorings Permits

Archer Marine is seeking a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers permit to retain and maintain four existing commercial moorings at Sippican Harbor in Marion, MA. According to the applicant, the moorings have been in place for approximately 25 years.

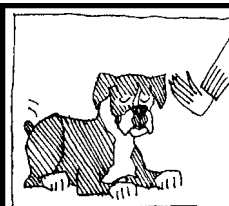
The application for the federal permit was filed with the Army Corps of Engineers in compliance with Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899, which provides for federal regulation of any work in, under and over navigable waters of the United States.

To assist in properly evaluating the proposal, the Corps of Engineers is soliciting public comments. Written statements should be forwarded to its office no later than September 28, 2001. Additional information may be obtained from Brian Valiton at the New England District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 696 Virginia Road, Concord, MA 01742-2751; or call toll-free within Massachusetts: 1-800-362-4367.

Acushnet Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting

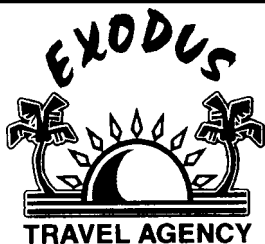
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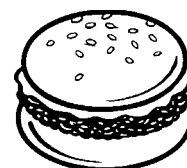
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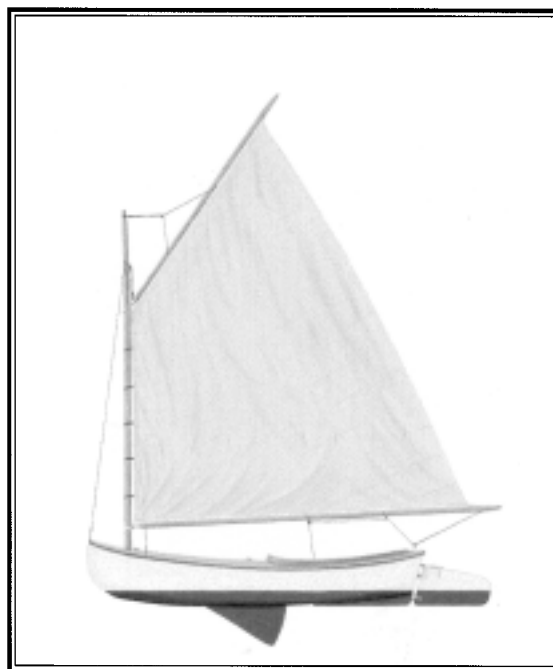
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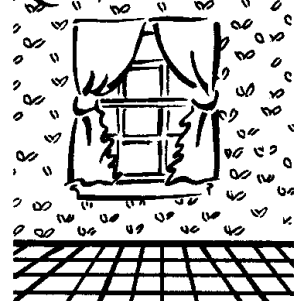


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Please come to the first meeting of the season of the Maconchu Club on Saturday, September 15 at 6:30 pm in Reynard Hall at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church and enjoy an old-fashioned Pot Luck Supper. Bring either a main dish, salad, or vegetable dish for eight people. Some members will share their interesting trips and if anyone else has traveled somewhere special this summer, the club members would love to hear about it. As always, guests are always welcome.

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Rochester Fall Festival

The North Rochester Congregational Church will sponsor a Fall Festival on Saturday, September 15 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm with yard sale, home-baked goodies, plants, hamburgers and hot dogs, meatball sandwiches, and refreshments at the North Rochester Congregational Church, North Avenue in Rochester. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Chicken Pie in Acushnet

There will be a Chicken Pie Supper sponsored by the United Methodist Women of the Acushnet-Wesley United Methodist Church, 67 Main Street in Acushnet, on Sunday, September 15 at 5:30 pm. Cost is \$6.99 for adults and \$3.50 for children, age 12 and under. The menu will include homemade chicken pie, mashed potatoes, gravy, two vegetables, rolls and butter, beverage and dessert. For tickets or more information, please call Sandy Cole at 508-995-1668.

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The public is welcome to join the discussion at 10:00 am in the library auditorium for an interesting look at this alternative school and Robb's term there. Autographed copies of *Crossing the Water* will be sold at the event.

Rochester Open Space Survey

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Completed surveys should be returned to the Town Hall in person or by mail before October 15. Or they can be dropped in collection boxes at Lloyd's Market, Plumb Memorial Library, or Mayflower Bank. Community participation is important in planning for the future.

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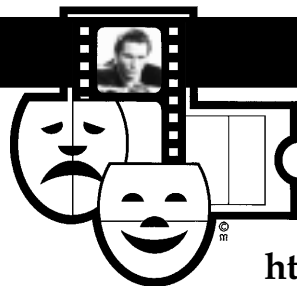
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MOVIE REVIEW

Still Waters

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The Deep End. Starring Tilda Swinton and Goran Visnjic. Directed by Scott McGehee and David Siegel. Running time: 99 minutes. MPAA rating: R. At Hoyts Nickelodeon and Cinema 12 at the North Dartmouth Mall.

Almost the entirety of *The Deep End* focuses precisely and a little obsessively on one event: the concealment of a corpse, and the aftermath. It's all "What a tangled web we weave." What sets the movie apart is the dynamic between the lead character, Margaret Hall (Tilda Swinton), and her son Beau (Jonathan Tucker), a musician in his late teens. Beau is gay, and has been hanging around the sort of predatory older men that make a mother nervous; you feel Margaret would be okay with his sexuality if he practiced it more prudently. As the movie begins, communication between the two is already at a standstill: he resents her questions, and she, not wanting to push the boy away, tries hard not to ask them.

All of this is fertile ground for either a thriller or a drama; *The Deep End*, written and directed by Scott McGehee and David Siegel, attempts to be both. One of Beau's mates, a sleazy loverboy (Josh Lucas), turns up dead on the shore one morning. Margaret, assuming that Beau killed his lover during an argument, takes the body far away and anchors it down in shallow water (probably about 10 feet). The film slows down so that we process every step, every awkward development. For long stretches there's no sound except the soothing waves lapping the shore. Each lap seems to drive the reality of the situation home a little deeper.

The Deep End is a tasteful and accomplished work, respectful of details and ornamented with a heroic performance by Tilda Swinton, whose Margaret has to get on with mundane daily life despite this incident and often seems close to cracking. You almost want to hear no more about the corpse — you want the movie to become about how Margaret and Beau will now interact, circling each other warily to see what the other knows, and we do get a bit of that. But their failure to communicate serves only to explain why certain things aren't said at certain points, and there are a few too many scenes that bring interruptions at the worst time.



The corpse is recovered, and Margaret must now deal with a new wrinkle: a mysterious man, Alek (Goran Visnjic), seems to know a lot about the relationship between Beau and the dead man, and he wants an impressive sum of money in exchange for staying quiet. Alek is not what he seems, though, and in the person of *ER* hunk Visnjic he seems to come off as a heavy only as a formality; the women in the audience may hope for, and probably expect, a change of heart.

Margaret sets about scraping the money together, and we have to watch her do that for a few scenes. Other things happen, further complicating Margaret's agenda — the movie could be called *Bad Timing*. The plot — based as it is on a novel (Elisabeth Sanxay Holding's *The Blank Wall*) over 50 years old — begins to creak. The writers-directors get as much mileage as they can out of the curving roads and placid waters of Lake Tahoe, around which the action is set. Swinton gives us a harried, unglamorous woman until a key scene near the end, when she finally puts on some makeup — possibly to appear more attractive to Alek — and nearly pops out at us (she's even wearing a red overcoat).

The denouement is perhaps best not discussed, and not only to avoid spoilers. A second heavy (Raymond Barry), one of those looming foulmouths you expect to meet in movies less classy than this, enters the picture and brings a stale waft of B-movie air with him; for a while, the movie plays "Good Cop/Bad Cop" (it's never clear whether the men *are* corrupt detectives or not). The climax slides into cheese — tactfully directed cheese is still cheese. *The Deep End* is finely crafted but more than a little overrated, perhaps understandable at the end of such a summer as the one we've just had. Critics may be eager for any movie that gestures even slightly towards autumn's promise of adulthood. See it for Tilda Swinton, and for the quietly accusatory sound of the waves flirting with the shore and retreating.

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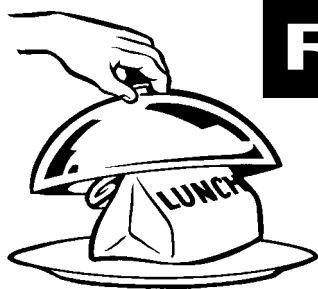
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Regional Lunch Menus

• COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, September 17 – Vegetable soup, teriyaki chicken leg, confetti rice, rye bread, pineapple.

Tuesday, September 18 – Macaroni and cheese, escalloped tomato, whole wheat bread, cookie, graham wafer.

Wednesday, September 19 – Turkey stew with vegetables, whipped potato, oatmeal bread, fruit in light syrup.

Thursday, September 20 – Meatloaf with gravy, whipped potato, mixed vegetables, white bread, vanilla pudding, fresh fruit.

Friday, September 21 – Salmon boat, lemon dill sauce, red bliss potato, tossed salad, snowflake roll, fresh fruit.

• CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, September 17 – Chicken nuggets with sauces, rib-a-que, mashed potato, carrots, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, September 18 – Steak'Um with cheese, turkey sub, oven fries, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, September 19 – Beef ravioli, garlic bread, toasted cheese sandwich, soup, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, September 20 – Chicken tenders, mashed potato, peas, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, September 21 – Stuffed crust cheese pizza, tuna roll, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

• FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Monday, September 17 – Hearty chicken gumbo soup, grilled cheese sandwich, hamburger/cheeseburger, mac rib sub, nacho cheese Doritos, celery sticks, chilled pears, strawberry jello with topping.

Tuesday, September 18 – Chicken patty club, Steak'Um and cheese sub, hot ham and cheese, Ore Ida smiley fries, chilled applesauce, fruit

roll-up.

Wednesday, September 19 – Meatballs over seasoned spaghetti noodles, grated mozzarella, hot dog roll, shaved turkey club, potato puffs, tossed salad, chilled peaches, chocolate chip cookie.

Thursday, September 20 – Cranberry-Orange juice, cheese pizza, Italian spice pizza, bologna and lettuce sub, turkey in gravy, whipped potatoes, peas, chilled applesauce, cherry jello with topping.

Friday, September 21 – Cheesy macaroni twists, hamburger/cheeseburger, potato crunch fish nuggets, mac rib sub, oven fries, green beans, chilled pears, chocolate pudding with topping.

• FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, September 17 – Chicken nuggets with sauces, Steak'Um and cheese sub, chicken chow mein noodles, vegetable wrap, seasoned rice, Oriental vegetables, chilled pineapple, vanilla pudding with topping.

Tuesday, September 18 – Cheese ravioli with sauce, grated mozzarella, garlic bread, grilled ham and cheese, shaved turkey club, potato wedges, green beans, chilled applesauce, raspberry jello with topping.

Wednesday, September 19 – Cranberry-Orange juice, roast turkey with gravy, baked glazed ham, hamburger/cheeseburger, whipped potatoes, peas, cranberry sauce, apricots, spiced applesauce.

Thursday, September 20 – Chicken parmesan with sauce, grated mozzarella over seasoned pasta noodles, mac rib sub, Italian grinder, oven fries, tossed salad, chilled pears, chocolate whip with topping.

Friday, September 21 – Baked macaroni and cheese, roast beef with lettuce and tomato and mozzarella, hot dog on a roll, ham salad grinder, oven potatoes, carrots, chilled peaches, chocolate chip cookie.

• HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL, FAIRHAVEN

Monday, September 17 – Hearty chicken gumbo soup, grilled cheese sandwich, hamburger/cheeseburger, mac rib sub, nacho cheese Doritos, celery sticks, chilled pears, strawberry jello with topping.

Tuesday, September 18 – Baked lasagna, grated mozzarella, garlic

bread, open face hot pastrami, ham and cheese on rye, oven potatoes, carrots, chilled applesauce, fruit roll-up.

Wednesday, September 19 – Meatball sub, grated mozzarella, hot dog roll, shaved turkey club, potato puffs, tossed salad, chilled peaches, chocolate chip cookie.

Thursday, September 20 – Cranberry-Orange juice, cheese pizza, Italian spice pizza, bologna and lettuce sub, turkey in gravy, whipped potatoes, peas, chilled applesauce, cherry jello with topping.

Friday, September 21 – Baked macaroni and cheese, hamburger/cheeseburger, potato crunch fish nuggets, mac rib sub, oven fries, green beans, chilled pears, chocolate pudding with topping.

• MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

Monday, September 17 – Chicken nuggets with sauces, rib-a-que, mashed potato, carrots, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, September 18 – Steak'Um with cheese, turkey sub, oven fries, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, September 19 – Beef ravioli, garlic bread, toasted cheese sandwich, soup, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, September 20 – Chicken tenders, mashed potato, peas, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, September 21 – Stuffed crust cheese pizza, tuna roll, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

• OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, September 17 – Steak'Um and cheese, potato chips, peas, fruit, chocolate chip cookie.

Tuesday, September 18 – Turkey salad roll, spicy fries, mixed vegetables, chocolate cake.

Wednesday, September 19 – Orange juice, soft taco, tortilla chips, salsa, green beans, jello.

Thursday, September 20 – Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, carrots, cranberry sauce, bread, sliced peaches.

Friday, September 21 – Juice, pepperoni pizza, tuna roll, oven fries, salad, fruit, dessert.

• OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL, MATTAPOISETT

Monday, September 17 – Chicken nuggets with sauces, rib-a-que, mashed

potato, carrots, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, September 18 – Steak'Um with cheese, turkey sub, oven fries, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, September 19 – Beef ravioli, garlic bread, toasted cheese sandwich, soup, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, September 20 – Chicken tenders, mashed potato, peas, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, September 21 – Stuffed crust cheese pizza, tuna roll, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

• ORR JUNIOR and SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, September 17 – Soup, hamburger with fries, seafood salad roll, chicken patty, cheese, pickle, celery stick, dessert, juice or milk.

Tuesday, September 18 – Soup, beef taco, hot dog, linguica roll, lettuce, tomato, nachos, cheese sauce, dessert, juice or milk.

Wednesday, September 19 – Soup, baked ziti, spicy wings, chicken tenders, garlic bread, green beans, dessert, juice or milk.

Thursday, September 20 – Soup, baked chicken, pepperoni calzone, chicken nuggets, mashed potato, glazed carrots, roll, applesauce, dessert, juice or milk.

Friday, September 21 – Soup, teriyaki chicken fillet, Italian roll, double grilled cheese, potato wedge, salad, dessert, juice or milk.

• SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

Monday, September 17 – Chicken nuggets with sauces, rib-a-que, mashed potato, carrots, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, September 18 – Steak'Um with cheese, turkey sub, oven fries, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, September 19 – Beef ravioli, garlic bread, toasted cheese sandwich, soup, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, September 20 – Chicken tenders, mashed potato, peas, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, September 21 – Stuffed crust cheese pizza, tuna roll, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

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When Tragedy Strikes

By Kenneth J. Souza
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We all have those indelible memories of where we were when first hearing about a sudden, shocking tragedy. The day President John F. Kennedy was shot ... later the assassinations of his brother Robert and civil rights leader Martin Luther King, Jr. ... the shooting of John Lennon ... or even the more recent Oklahoma City bombing.

But I'm going to predict that the galvanizing events of this past Tuesday morning will leave a far more lasting impression in the minds of Americans and all people worldwide than previous tragedies. What at first was casually reported as a lone plane crashing into one of the World Trade Center towers in New York City soon escalated into a deliberate, pre-planned terrorist effort in which a second aircraft slammed into the other World Trade tower and a third hijacked plane made a similar suicide mission on The Pentagon.

As the events unfolded throughout the day, it soon became readily obvious that this was to become, to quote news anchor Peter Jennings, "an unprecedented national tragedy." By noontime Tuesday, the FAA ordered all flights in the United States grounded and many high-profile state and federal buildings were evacuated and closed for fear of similar attacks — including all state and federal office buildings in Boston.

I could perceive a palpable sense of dread and doom looming over everyone Tuesday afternoon as more details were revealed about this apparently well-orchestrated terrorist effort. It's frightening to think that even a handful of maniacal zealots could manage to effectively shake the foundations of America and pose a serious threat to our usually safe and comfortable way of life. But it's also a stunning cold-splash of reality that serves to remind us we're not alone on this big,



blue marble ... and sometimes we're also an easy target for political terrorism.

This particular incident also literally hits home when you think about the two New York bound planes which were reportedly hijacked from Boston's Logan Airport enroute to Los Angeles and were ultimately used as weapons to destroy the landmark twin World Trade Center towers. I'm sure many people reading this have taken flights out of Logan Airport and may now feel hesitant about future airline ventures from Beantown.

Having grown up in the relatively "safe" post-Vietnam, pre-Gulf War period, I've never really experienced the full-scale fear of international terrorism or warfare to which past generations were readily exposed. I can vaguely recall some measure of trepidation when the Gulf War images first flashed across my TV screen via CNN and thinking that this was my first encounter with such an experience. Thankfully, that conflict was soon over and resulted in few American casualties.

But sitting here now and watching the news reports trickle in from New York City, I can't help but feel a pang of sorrow, followed by a sudden stab of fear that this type of devastating attack against the United States could only yield one thing: *retaliation and war*. Right or wrong, this would be a logical assumption and an understandable reaction given the colossal loss of innocent lives involved. But that doesn't make it any easier to swallow.

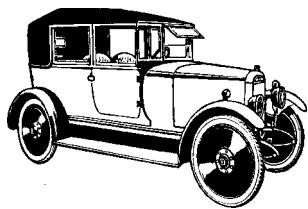
This violent, cowardly act is just the type of spark to touch off a powder keg of blame and finger-pointing. And I'm afraid we're not going to be able to sit safe and sound in the comfort of our homes for the immediate future.

That said, I think the stunning, unexpected events of Tuesday, September 11 are going to be remembered for a long time to come ... and they may even mark the beginning of a new era in the United States — which is certainly destined to seek retribution for the lives lost. Some have already made comparisons to the 1941 attack on Pearl Harbor, which led directly to the United States' involvement in World War II.

"A date that will live in infamy."

Indeed.

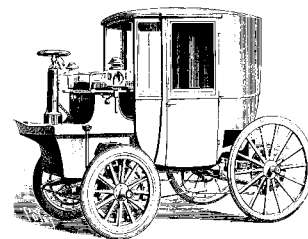




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Richard's recent recording credits include a new CD released by guitarist Jim Robitaille which features jazz great Dave Liebman on saxophone. Richard's own self-produced CD, *Hawthorne Street Connection*, was released in 1999 and received strong regional airplay. He has served as accompanist to jazz legend Sheila Jordan and appears with many of the region's finest vocalists.

This concert is a collaboration between Gauvin and Richard and is funded by the Fairhaven Cultural Council, a local agency for the Massachusetts Cultural Council. Tickets are \$6 at the door. For further information, please call 508-996-0541 or 508-958-7659.

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Local Police Logs

MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of September 2 through September 8, 2001:

- Spring Street – disturbance
- Spring Street – assault and battery/past/adult arrest
- Wareham Road – suspicious person
- Front Street – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
- Front Street – parking violation
- Wareham Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Front Street – parking violation
- Lewis Street – parking violation
- Mill Street – animal complaint
- Front Street – noise complaint
- Delano Road – noise complaint
- Delano Road – disturbance
- Hermitage Road – simple assault and battery/past
- Hermitage Road – escort
- Island Wharf Road – parking violation
- Point Road – animal complaint
- Holly Lane – waterways complaint
- Vine Street – parking violation
- Front Street – animal complaint
- Blueberry Way – death
- Wareham Road – larceny/past
- Boat Ramp – waterways complaint
- Front Street – animal complaint
- Spring Street – chemical spill
- Point Road – motor vehicle accident/hit and run
- Rezendes Terrace – trespassing
- Point Road – parking violation
- Water Street – parking violation
- Register Road – assault and battery/past
- Converse Road – disturbance
- Hiller Street – parking violation
- Front Street – vandalism/past
- Wareham Road – incapacitated person
- Point Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- Converse Road – animal complaint
- Spring Street – larceny/past

- Job's Cove Road – recovered property
- Blueberry Way – suspicious motor vehicle.

MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of September 2 through September 6, 2001:

- Beacon Street – disturbance/loud party
- North Street – suspicious activity
- County Road – mutual aid
- Centre Drive – vandalism/property damage
- County Road – larceny
- Shore Drive – fireworks complaint
- Reservation Road – camp fire at beach
- Acushnet Road – adult arrest (pursuit)
- Fairhaven Road – general disturbance
- Angelica Avenue – larceny/past
- Town Wharf – minor accident in parking lot
- Huttleston Avenue – mutual aid
- Reservation Road – motor vehicle accident
- Mill Road – mutual aid
- Eldorado Drive – general disturbance
- Middle Street – mutual aid
- Brandt Island Road – past vandalism to mailbox
- Brandt Island Road – barking dog complaint
- Barstow Street – larceny
- County Road – larceny by check
- Ocean View Avenue – vandalism to signs
- Marion Road – larceny by check
- County Road – mutual aid to Fairhaven
- County Road – mutual aid/domestic
- Brandt Beach Avenue – suspicious activity
- County Road – suspicious person
- County Road – mutual aid to Fairhaven
- Massasoit Way – minor motor vehicle accident
- Fairhaven Road – deer struck by vehicle
- Church Street – disturbance
- Acushnet Road – report of gunshots
- County Road – vandalism to automobile
- Tinkham Lane – suspicious activity

- Park Street – suspicious activity
- Route 195 West – adult arrest (possession of Class D substance)
- Fairhaven Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Northwoods – disturbance/loud music
- North Woods Lane – disturbance
- Main Street – loud party
- Seaconet Road – motor vehicle accident
- Bay View Avenue – lost boat from mooring
- County Road – drive-off reported.

ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of September 2 through September 10, 2001:

- North Avenue – suspicious motor vehicle
- Walnut Plain Road – suspicious activity
- Neck Road – vandalism
- Braley Hill Road – noise complaint
- Walnut Plain Road – suspicious activity
- Bishop Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Randall Road – animal complaint
- Vaughan Hill Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Route 105 – suspicious motor vehicle
- Route 195 – mutual aid
- New Bedford Road – suspicious person
- Negus Way – suspicious motor vehicle
- Snipatuit Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Walnut Plain Road – vandalism
- Tilson Road – missing boat
- Braley Hill Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- Walnut Plain Road – vandalism
- Bowen's Lane – road hazard
- Mendall Road – highway matter
- Plumb Corner Mall – suspicious motor vehicle
- Rounseville Road – gunshots reported
- Lloyd's Market – suspicious motor vehicle
- Plumb Corner Mall – adult arrest (operating with revoked license)
- North Avenue – investigation
- Knight and Look Campground – disturbance.

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In the past, offerings for different age groups have included various art, crafts and drama courses, indoor and outdoor recreational sports and games, foreign and sign language, science such as rocketry and oceaography, and a babysitters course for sixth graders.

The dates of the fall courses are October 4 through October 25 and the times will be from 3:15 to 4:15 pm. Course proposals must be submitted for school approval by Wednesday, September 26.

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24 Neighbor of Corsica
25 Agenda item
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29 Self starter?
30 Stout relative
31 — Linda, CA
32 Settled a debt
33 Honshu honorific
34 Heaps
36 Ostentation
37 "The Peanut Man"
39 "Shall we?"
40 Costain's "The Silver —"
42 Mob
43 Work on a crossword?

- 45 Shipbuilding wood
46 Government game
47 E-junk?
48 Use more
51 Like Harry?
52 '73 Three Dog Night hit
56 Motionless
57 Rigg or Ross
58 "West Side Story" song
59 China's — Biao
60 Didi of "Benson"
61 Acts like a stallion
62 '58 Peggy Lee hit
63 Predicament
64 Samuel's teacher
65 Glum drops?
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67 Dietary need
68 in no particular order
70 More ironic
71 Fix up the house?
72 Skip
73 It makes women blush
74 — noire
75 Breakers

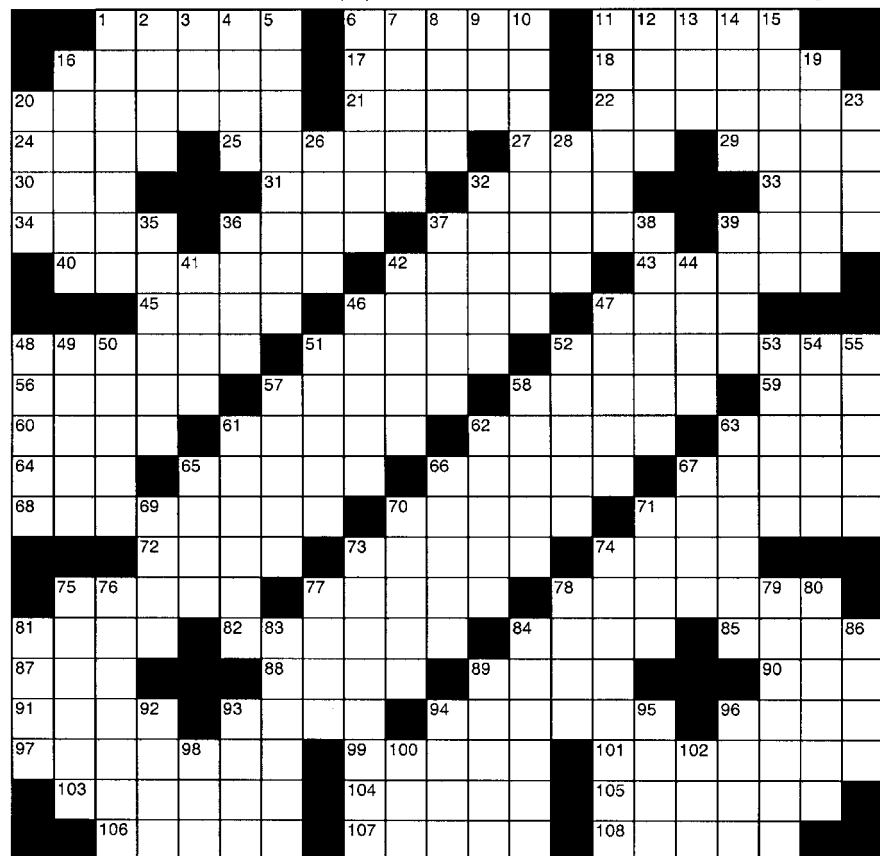
- 77 Aromatic spice
78 Royal residences
81 Bog
82 Brunei bigwig
84 A Calhoun
85 Lauder powder
87 Yoko —
88 87 Across' son
89 Gnat or brat
90 "Holy cow!"
91 Responsibility
93 Gregory Peck role
94 Biblical site
96 Take note of
97 Stick it back in the closet?
99 Video game name
101 Offer second helpings?
103 Liturgical participant
104 Lost cause
105 Swimmer Gertrude
106 Don one's duds
107 Originate
108 Like Don Meredith

DOWN

- 1 Shake-speare's shortest play
2 Novelist Seton
3 Rocker Ocasek
4 Land in the sea
5 Elementary sleuth
6 Flirt with another guy?
7 Minnesota city
8 Type of feeder
9 Actress Taina
10 First name in art
11 Wear down
12 Travel with Spock?
13 Up to, for short
14 Mental image
15 Some are subordinate
16 Writer Hilaire
19 Potentate's property
20 Genuine
23 Billions of years
26 New York city
28 Seedy spot
32 Celebrate spring break
35 Ringed orbiter
36 Chanteuse Edith
37 Terra —

- 38 Get a couple back together?
39 It becomes ewe?
41 Departed
42 Pieces of brass
44 "— Lama Ding Dong" ('61 tune)
46 Fishermen, frequently
47 Minute mammal
48 Kitchen gadget
49 "— Gay"
50 Porto-Novo's country
51 Dear book?
52 Relish
53 Slip cover?
54 Like some paper
55 Gide or Agassi
57 Worked in Vegas
58 Donnybrook
61 Strike out?
62 Put on
63 Halve
65 "Break It — Gently" ('62 hit)
66 Bean Town skater
67 Chalky cheese
69 Symbol of peace

- 70 TV's "Wonder —"
71 Depend (on)
73 Swedish turnip
74 Smetana's "The — Bride"
75 First to finish
76 Stirred up
77 Lewis of "Ellen"
78 Ritz
79 How beavers act?
80 Jacket part
81 "Wuthering Heights"
83 Poe family
84 Change a flat?
86 Turn over
89 Shimon of Israel
92 Night light?
93 Ormyr
94 Iran's Abolhassan — — Sadr
95 Helen of Troy's mom
96 Act like a pull
98 Pindaric poem
100 Rocky hill
102 Part of Cong.



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Mars, your ruling planet, helps you deal with career challenges in a way that reflects some of your own hidden strengths. This impresses some important decision-makers.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your strong Bovine will, combined with your romantic nature (you are ruled by Venus), helps turn a romance with a potential for problems into one with more-positive possibilities.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Mercury's influence creates some unsettling moments, but nothing that you can't live with. You'll soon learn more about that major change that is about to be revealed.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Opportunities for you are like the phases of the Moon: constantly appearing and reappearing. So, cheer up. The opportunity you think you let slip by will be replaced by another.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) An opportunity that you hoped would open up for you remains closed. Stop wasting time scratching at it. Something else you'll like will soon make itself apparent and accessible.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Congratulations. You'll soon hear some positive feedback for all the hard work you recently put into a project. A Pisces could soon swim into your personal life.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Someone whose friendship you felt you had to write off will try to revive it. What you do is up to you. But don't do it without giving it considerable thought.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A job-related plan might need to be reworked to allow for changes. Lucky for you that Saturn remains a strong influence that can help you focus on getting it done right.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) This is a good time to move into areas of self-discovery. You might be surprised about who you really are and how you really relate to those around you.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Expect to confront someone who will make an unwelcome request. Stand by your resolve to do the right thing no matter what "persuasion" might be offered.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A friendly competition could become more contentious than you expected. Take time out to discuss the reasons behind this unexpected change, and act accordingly.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You have a wonderful mind for solving mysteries, so you should feel confident about solving the one developing very close to you. An unlikely source offers help.

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special interest or skill they'd like to share with the elementary-school children of Marion. If you have a proposal for an after-school special you would like to lead this fall or later in the spring, VASE would love to hear from you. Please contact Jane McCarthy at 508-748-0255 or Tricia Berry at 508-748-3338 for more information.

Family Nonviolence Conference

"Thinking New Thoughts To Reduce Family Violence" will be the theme for the Columbus Day conference on October 8 sponsored by the Family Nonviolence, Inc., according to President Tryne Costa. "We are excited to provide this opportunity for all who are concerned about violence in our families to take time to think together about what still might be done to bring healing where there is conflict," she said. The conference will begin at 8:30 am and close at 3:30 pm.

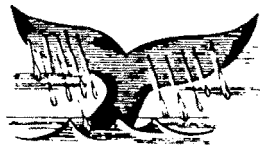
The Keynote Speaker for the Conference, to be held at Southern New England School of Law in North Dartmouth, will be Richard L. Davis, Ph.D. Dr. Davis, the author of *Domestic Violence: Facts and Fallacies*, retired as a lieutenant from the Brockton Police Department after 20 years of service. He has continued his interest in seeking ways to reduce domestic violence through continuing to serve as a training officer in that department. He also contributes to several websites, including www.nycop.com and www.rhiannon3.com/cs (with a survivor of domestic violence), and has written articles in various publications, including the "Domestic Violence Report."

Speakers at the conference will also include Helena Marques, Executive Director of the Immigrants Assistance Center, and Attorney Frederick Watt, who will provide information on the effect that the criminal justice system has had on clients with whom they have worked. Other participants in the conference will be survivors of family violence who will serve as members of a panel.

Information about the conference can be obtained through calling 508-996-1100. The cost will be \$20 for regular participants and \$5 for low-income persons and students at the law school.

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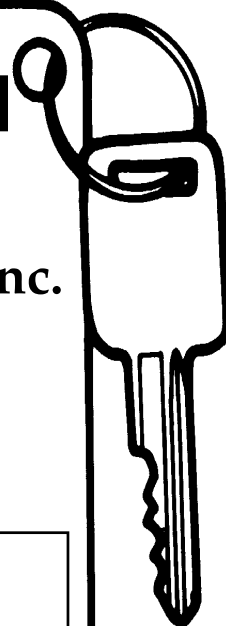
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<p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS #783 Notice is given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of SBA, Inc., 175 Cabot Street, Lowell, MA, Lincoln Rounseville, owner, who is seeking a special permit under Section XX to allow construction of a 190' telecommunications tower and compound. Property is identified on Assessor's maps as plan 32 lot 6, containing 113.9 acres on Rounseville Road. The public hearing will be held on Thursday, September 27, 2001 at 7:30pm at Old Colony Vocational Technical High School, 476 North Avenue. Ellen E. Endres, Chairman 9/6, 9/13</p>	<p>TOWN OF MARION ANNOUNCEMENT The following by-law change which was accepted at the Annual Town Meeting which convened on April 27, 1987 has been approved by the Office of the Attorney General, and is published herewith in accordance with current regulations. Claims of invalidity of any of the amendments to the by-law by reason of any defect in the procedure of adoption or replacement may only be made ninety days of the second publication (September 20, 2001) or December 19, 2001. Copies of the bylaws may be examined in the Office of the Town Clerk, Town House, 2 Spring Street, Marion, Massachusetts, or they may be purchased from the Town Clerk for \$20.00. Article 28 Article XXII Amend the town by-laws as follows: Increase the number of members on the Council on Aging from 7 to 9. Boston Massachusetts The foregoing amendment to the town by-laws adopted under Article 28 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting that convened on April 27, 1987 is hereby approved. THOMAS F. REILLY ATTORNEY GENERAL Robert W. Ritchie Assistant Attorney General September 4, 2001 9/13, 9/20</p>	<p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following appeal, applications and petitions: Appeal by Norma E. Jones of 7 North Road of Mattapoisett, MA 02739 by her Attorney David T. Gay re property located at 9 North Road. The appellant is seeking an enforcement action by the Building Inspector relating to a prior Board of Appeals Case #872. The property is further described as Plat 4, Lot 177 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, September 27, 2001 at 7:00 P.M. #911 Petition of Jeremy and Sarah Collier of 16 Channel Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 16 Channel Street. The petitioner is seeking a Variance under Section 6.5 of the Zoning By-Law to construct a single-family dwelling that will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 5A, Lot 238 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, September 27, 2001 at 7:20 P.M. #913 Petition of Thomas O'Pezio of 6 Hammond Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 6 North Street. The petitioner is seeking a Variance under Section 6.5 of the Zoning By-Law to construct a single-family dwelling that will not meet the frontage, area or setbacks. The property is further described as Plot 9, Lot 161 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, September 27, 2001 at 7:40 P.M. #914 Petition and application of Barbara Coburn Burr of 66 Mill Hill Road, Southport, CT 06490 re property located at 17 Avenue "B." The petitioner is seeking a Variance under Section 6.5 and a Special Permit under Section 3.1.2.2 of the Zoning By-Law to raze an existing dwelling and reconstruct. The proposed dwelling will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plot 2A, Lot 11 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, September 27, 2001 at 8:00 P.M. #915 Petition of William F. Marinone of 29 Nashawena Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 29 Nashawena Road. The petitioner is seeking a Variance under Section 6.5 of the Zoning By-Law to construct a deck that will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 15A, Lot 128 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, September 27, 2001 at 8:20 P.M. #916 Application of Michael & Lois O'Brien of 19 Center Drive, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 19 Center Drive. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Section 3.1.2.2 of the Zoning By-Law to construct an addition that will not meet the rear setback. The property is further described as Plat 4, Lot 130 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, September 27, 2001 at 8:40 P.M. #917 Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours. Sincerely, Jeffrey R. Chase, Chairperson Robert J. Bertrand, Nancy L. O'Brien Girard F. Oliva, Jack R. McGill 09/13, 09/20</p>
<p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following application: Application of Mattapoisett Housing Associates LLC, of 65 Allerton Street, Boston, MA 02119 re property located at County Road, owned by Dennis Mahoney and Sons, Inc. of Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The applicant is seeking a Comprehensive Permit to construct 100 units of affordable and market housing as authorized under Chapter 40B, Sections 20 through 23. The property is further described as Plat 9, Lot 58 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Auditorium of Old Hammondtown Elementary School, 20 Shaw Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 on Thursday, September 20, 2001 at 7:00pm. #912. Complete application and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours. Sincerely, Jeffery R. Chase, Chairperson Robert L. Bertrand Nancy L. O'Brien Girard F. Oliva Jack R. McGill 9/6, 9/13</p>	<p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, September 24, 2001 at 7:30pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by Kenneth & Jann Williams. The Applicants proposal includes upgrading the existing septic system and removing existing vegetation partially within the 100 ft. buffer zone of a B.V.W., flood zone and coastal dune. The project is located at #3 Daisy Way, Assessor's Map 15B, Lots #24. and #25. 9/13</p>	
<p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, September 24, 2001 at 7:30pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on the Request for an Amended Order of Conditions issued to James & Elizabeth Dawson, 83 Stonehenge Drive, New Canaan, CT 06840. The Applicants proposed to adjust the proposed finish grade along the southerly side of the leaching area to create a gentler slope. This amendment request is to also permit the replacement of the previous shed onsite with a 9.5' +/- X 13.5' +/- portion of the old dwelling, which will be converted into a shed and anchored to a sonotube foundation within the 100-year Coastal Flooding Zone. The project is located at Antassawamock Road, Assessor's Map 15A, Lot 137. 9/13</p>	<p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, September 24, 2001 at 7:45pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on the Request for a Determination of Applicability submitted by William Marinone. The Applicant proposes to expand an existing deck within the 100-foot buffer zone of a Bordering Vegetated Wetland and within a Flood Zone. The project is located at #29 Nashawena Road, Assessor's Map 15A, Lot #128. 9/13</p>	

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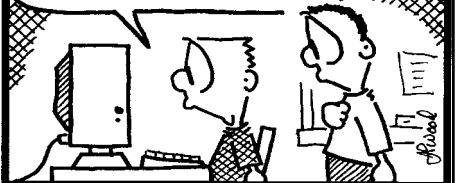
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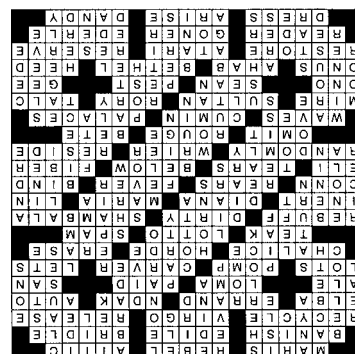
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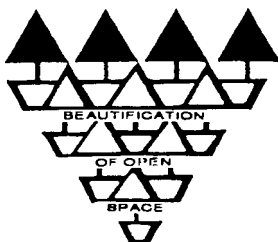
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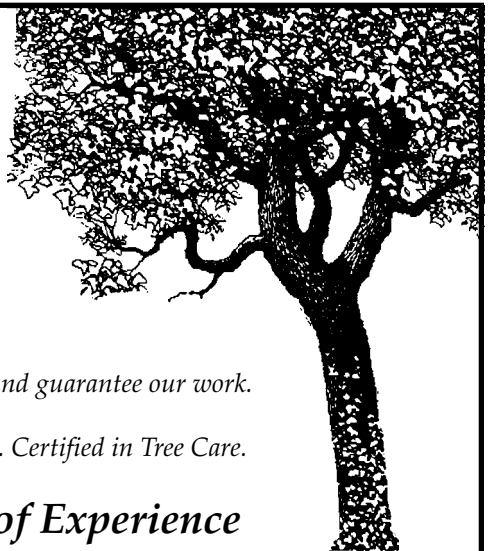
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For further information about singing with the Sippican Choral Society this year, please contact Peter McDonald (508-748-0286). If you plan to sing this season, but cannot make the first rehearsal, please let Peter know that when you call.

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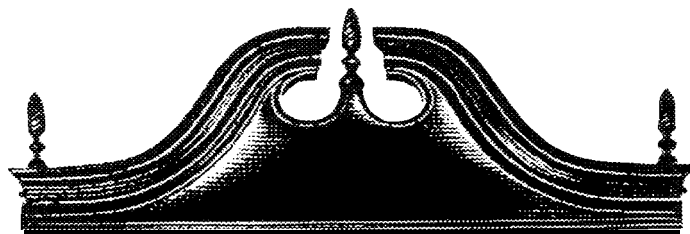
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Sept. 14:	Fri.	5:41	6:09	11:14	...
Sept. 15:	Sat.	6:39	7:05	12:26	12:14
Sept. 16:	Sun.	7:32	7:57	1:11	1:11
Sept. 17:	Mon.	8:23	8:46	1:55	2:06
Sept. 18:	Tues.	9:12	9:36	2:37	2:59
Sept. 19:	Wed.	10:02	10:26	3:19	3:49
Sept. 20:	Thurs.	10:53	11:17	3:59	4:38
Sept. 21:	Fri.	11:45	...	4:39	5:26
Sept. 22:	Sat.	12:09	12:39	5:20	6:19
Sept. 23:	Sun.	1:03	1:35	6:04	7:31
Sept. 24:	Mon.	1:59	2:33	6:57	9:31
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Sept. 26:	Wed.	4:01	4:40	9:44	11:16
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Sept. 28:	Fri.	5:57	6:27	11:36	...
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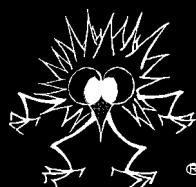
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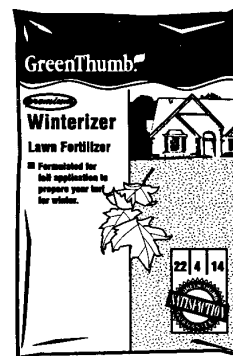
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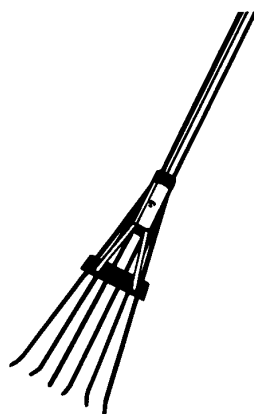
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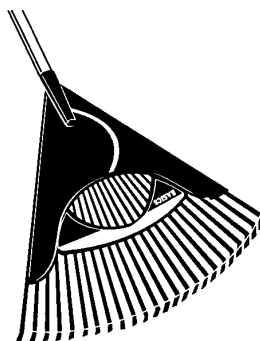
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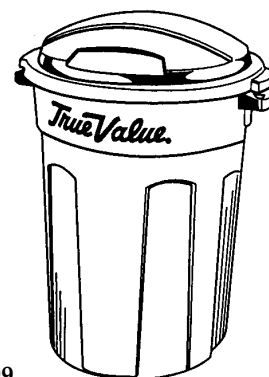
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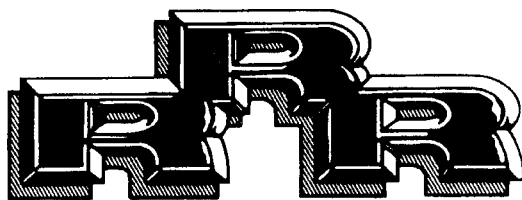
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